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## State Water Resources Control Board

### NOTICE OF DRAFT PROPOSED ORDER

The State Water Resources Control Board  
Administrative Hearings Office  
held a hearing regarding the pending water-right application (A030531B) of

#### **The City of Stockton**

for a permit to appropriate water from the San Joaquin River.

On April 28, 2021, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Administrative Hearings Office (AHO), issued a notice of status conference for this proceeding. The AHO then issued a supplemental notice of status conference on May 6, 2021.

On July 15, 2021, the AHO held the status conference described in the April 28 and May 6, 2021 notices. On August 16, 2021, the AHO issued a Notice of Public Hearing and Pre-Hearing Conference. The applicable statutes, hearing issues and pre-hearing and hearing schedules are described in the August 16 notice. The AHO held a pre-hearing conference on September 24, 2021. The AHO issued a pre-hearing conference order on October 1, 2021. On November 9, 2021, the AHO held the public hearing in this matter.

On November 23, 2021, the deadline for filing post-hearing closing briefs, the AHO deemed the matter submitted under Water Code section 1114, subdivision (c)(1).

The AHO releases the enclosed draft proposed order for review and comment by interested parties. Any comments on the proposed order shall be submitted to the AHO on or before **April 14, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.** The parties shall submit their comments by emailing them to [AdminHRGOffice@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:AdminHRGOffice@waterboards.ca.gov) or mailing paper copies to the AHO. Each party's comments shall not exceed ten pages, double-spaced.

After the deadline for comments has passed, the AHO will post copies of all comments it receives on the AHO-FTP site.

The prior submission of this matter to the AHO for preparation of a proposed order is vacated. The matter will be deemed re-submitted on March 14, 2022. The AHO will prepare its final proposed order and transmit it to the Clerk of the Board (with copies to the parties) after that date.

Date: March 14, 2022

SIGNATURE ON FILE  
Megan S. Knize, Hearing Officer

Attachments:

- Service List
- Draft Proposed Order

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